

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul T. WINGETT et al.

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For: DUAL FUNCTION, HIGHLY DAMPED, STRUCTURALLY AND
THERMALLY COMPLIANT AUXILIARY BEARING ASSEMBLY

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 21, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper;

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 5 of this paper;

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper;

An APPENDIX including amended drawings is attached following page 8 of this
paper.